

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29.

CITY COUNCIL.—An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night, at which the salary bill for the year 1888, amended by the Board of Aldermen, fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Market at \$400 per annum, and 5 per cent upon collections; and that of the Collectors of Taxes at 3 per cent in kind, upon receipts, was passed.

The members of the Board of Aldermen were invited into the Council Chamber to jointly consider, informally, the revenue bill for the current fiscal year, and during the conference the provisions of the revenue bill for last year, with the following alterations, were adopted: On real estate, on rent charges, in fee simple, and on personal property the tax shall be \$1.80 upon every \$100 assessed valuation; head tax shall be \$1, on incomes 84 per cent; on salaries over \$1,000, 5 per cent; on female dogs \$5; on pianos and melodeons \$2; on every bottle of home made beer or pop \$25; on every bottle of foreign made beer or pop \$50; on every distiller \$100; on each public show or exhibition \$5, or if of a week's continuance \$25.

Without arriving at any determination with regard to the discounts to be made for the prompt payment of taxes, the conference dissolved, and the Council adjourned about midnight to meet again this evening. It was stated incidentally during the conference that the Committee on Finance intended to introduce a bill prohibiting at once the further issue of corporation interest certificates, and providing for the payment of 4 per cent interest on the corporation debt from Jan. 1st, 1868, provided the creditors were willing to accept such a reduced rate.

For official proceedings of the City Council, see another column.

ALEXANDRIA.—In noticing the readmission of water into the Alexandria Canal the Washington Constitutional Union of yesterday evening says: "Water was let in the Alexandria aqueduct and canal yesterday evening, at half past six o'clock, and at noon to-day was within eighteen inches of being full. The Aqueduct seems to have been made sufficiently tight to hold water, and we suppose our neighbors of Alexandria are much gratified at the result. We give the people of that city credit for their energy in putting forth every effort to build up the business of their city, and if our own people had shown half the enterprise they have, Georgetown would not be what it must be acknowledged to be, a long way behind the times. At the end of the war the business of Alexandria was prostrate. Hundreds of her best and most useful citizens had been stripped of everything they had in the world, and it was remarked by many that Alexandria was dead. But her people went to work with what little they had left, and to-day their prospects are better than they ever were before. Instead of fencing herself in she will soon have railroad communication with every part of the South and West."

CONSERVATIVE MASS MEETING.—A Conservative mass meeting was held at the Assembly Rooms last night, which was well attended. Hugh Latham, the County Superintendent, presided, and forcible and eloquent speeches were made by Capt. D. L. Smoot and Judge Moore, in opposition to the adoption of the proposed odious constitution. The remarks of both speakers were well received and loudly applauded. At the conclusion of Judge Moore's speech, Col. C. E. Stuart was loudly called for, and appeared, but excused himself from addressing the meeting as he speaks to night at the Market Square. Capt. Smoot read to the meeting a note from B. H. Shackelford, of Warrenton, expressing his regret at being unable to attend, on account of professional engagements.

FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED.—The Port Tobacco Times says that among the cases tried at the present term of the Charles county (Md.) Circuit Court, was that of the State vs. Chas. Wallace, colored, indicted for killing a colored man named Bell on the steamboat Mariner, during an excursion to the White House, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, sometime last September. We would state that the State of Maryland, under compact with Virginia, exercises jurisdiction over the Potomac high water mark on the Virginia shore. The White House, where the homicide occurred, being opposite Charles county, the party, after remaining in jail in Prince George's for several months, was brought to Charles county for trial, found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve months.

THE FREDERICKSBURG EXCURSIONISTS.—The steamer Express, with the M. E. Church, South, Sunday School, of Fredericksburg, and many friends on board, returned here late last night from Aquia Creek. Many of the excursionists were left in Washington and in this city, they not arriving at the wharf in time for the boat. Some young gentlemen from this city accompanied the party as far as Aquia Creek on their return home.

FISHTOWN.—Fishtown is resuming its wonted quietness. Some of the packing houses there have already closed, and in a week or so fish operations will be entirely suspended. Nearly all the shores on the river have "cut out," and most of the few fish now arriving are caught by the gilliers. The fish that came up to-day were sold at from \$10 to \$12 for herring, and at \$12 for shad.

STORE CLOSED.—The extensive dry goods store of Witmer & Slaymaker was closed to-day in consequence of the death, last night, near Seneca Mills, Maryland, of Mr. W. D. Slaymaker, the father of one of the firm.

SEIZED.—The Farmington steamer Cynthia has been seized and chained to her wharf in this city by the Custom House officers, for failing to take out proper papers.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—The same condition of affairs existed at the Mayor's office this morning that we have had customary for the past week—there being no cases there.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Charles Bute, who was committed to jail yesterday for cutting and stabbing Miss Lucas, last fall, was released to-day upon bail in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at Court.

CITY ASSESSMENTS.—During the proceedings of last night's meeting of the Common Council papers were read by Mr. McKenzie which showed that the real estate of the city for the last year was assessed at \$4,590,331, the furniture at \$121,330, and the incomes at \$24,460. That there were taxes collected in the city on 615 clocks, 285 gold watches, 197 silver watches, 184 pianos, 13 express wagons, 101 carts and wagons, 103 horses and mules, 97 cows, and \$2,255 worth of carriages, and \$6,397 worth of plate.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—The representation of "Ten nights in a bar room," by members of Mount Vernon Division, No. 6, Sons of Temperance, last night, at Liberty Hall, was, as anticipated, an entire success. The actors were perfect in their several roles, the scenery appropriate, and the audience large and well pleased. It is stated that the piece will be reproduced in a short time.

ARRESTED.—A genteelly dressed, middle-aged woman was discovered about one o'clock this evening in a chamber of the residence of Mr. Wm. Davis, on Alfred street; and as the circumstances attending her appearance there were of a suspicious character, she was arrested and taken to the Magistrate's office.

CORPORATION RECEIPTS.—The estimated corporation receipts for the current year are: From licenses, \$10,000; hay scales, \$136; dog taxes, \$400; rent of fish wharf, \$2,000; market house rents, \$3,000; harbor master's receipts, \$150; and from Gas Works, \$13,000.

HALF FARE.—The delegates to the Conservative Congressional Convention, to be held in this city on Friday next, the 5th proximo, will be transported over the railroads terminating here for half fare, upon proper representations.

TRAINS TO STRASBURG.—As will be seen by the advertisement of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, in to-day's Gazette, on and after Monday next daily passenger trains will be run to Strasburg.

ALEXANDRIA CANAL.—The Alexandria Canal and Aqueduct, at twelve o'clock to-day, were full of water, and in excellent condition. Boats from Cumberland are expected to arrive to-morrow.

POLITICAL ADDRESSES.—Colonel Charles E. Stuart and other speakers are announced to address the citizens to-night, from the verandah overlooking the Market square.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A meeting to form a Juvenile Temperance Association will be held at the hall of the Sons of Temperance, Saturday (to-morrow) at 3 o'clock.

FINE MEATS.—Messrs. Green, at the northern and southern ends of the market, entrance from Royal street, will have, to-morrow, for sale, at their stalls, some of the finest beef, lamb, and veal which has been exhibited this year. The beef is particularly choice.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held May 28, 1888, there were present: Messrs. Markell, Harman, Brown, Dyson, Freyman, Clark and Bell.

The President being absent, Mr. Bell was called to the Chair.

On motion the Board reconsidered its action passing the act fixing the salaries of officers for 1888, and after certain amendments the bill was read a third time and passed.

Petitions of Willis Henderson were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A petition of George Seaton was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bills of D. G. Watkins & Co. and F. G. Swaine against the Alms House, were received from the Common Council and their reference to the Committee on Claims agreed to.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JOHN J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a called meeting of the Common Council, held May 28th, 1888, there were present: J. B. Smoot, esq., President; Messrs. Baker, Moran, Neale, Martin, Shirley, Reid, Arnold, McKenzie, Stein, Turner, Moore and Harmon.

A petition of George Seaton to erect a frame office was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition of Willis Henderson to have the curb reset and gutter paved in front of his premises, on Patrick street, was granted.

A bill of D. G. Watkins for articles furnished the Alms House, amounting to \$148.35, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill of R. G. Swaine for groceries furnished the Alms House, amounting to \$87.02, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Salary Bill, passed by Council May 26th, was returned by the Board of Aldermen with amendments, which were concurred in and the bill passed.

Mr. McKenzie, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported the Revenue Bill for the year 1888, which was considerably debated but without final action the Council adjourned.

Teste: O. C. WHITTELEY, Clerk.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

From Hayti.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Herald's special telegrams to the 26th inst. state that a conscription of five hundred men by Salnave had been ordered.

Deloume his minister had become frightened. The foreign consuls still held out against the demands of Salnave for the rendition of the refugees in their consulates.

Salnave's adherents had recaptured the fortress on the south side of Port au Prince, which was recently taken by the rebels.

The inhabitants living in the country adjoining are fleeing in every direction.

Fires.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—The slaughter house of H. Witte, on Wade street, took fire this morning, and was almost entirely destroyed, together with a large quantity of pork and ice. The loss is estimated at \$8,000; insured.

The establishment contained over two hundred live hogs and seven horses, which were saved. The property was to have been sold at auction to-day. The origin of the fire is unknown.

St. Louis, May 29.—Graham Bros. paper warehouse was burned last night, and the stock totally destroyed. Insured for \$51,000.

Missouri Politics.

St. Louis, May 29.—The Democratic Convention assembled here yesterday, and permanently organized by the election of Judge Wm. Hall President. The delegates to the National Convention were not instructed. A majority of them are known to favor Pendleton.

The Good Templars.

RICHMOND, Indiana, May 29.—The Grand Lodge of the order of Good Templars has adjourned.

Floral Decoration.

BOSTON, May 29.—The various offices in the State House, City Hall and Custom House will be closed to-morrow at noon in order to allow a general participation in strewing of flowers on the soldier's graves, extensive preparations for that purpose having been perfected.

Seizure.

St. Louis, May 29.—The tobacco factory of C. N. Colt & Co. was seized to-day by the revenue officers for the non-payment of the tax, and a large quantity of tobacco was taken possession of by officers.

Death of an Ex-Governor.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 29.—The venerable Ex-Governor Levi Lincoln died at his residence in this city this morning in his eighty sixth year.

The Markets.

LONDON, May 29.—Afternoon—Consols 96½; for money, U. S. 5-20s 72½-73.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Cotton firm and steady. The stock of American cotton amounts to 363,000 bales; stock afloat 512,000 bales, of which 90,000 bales are American. Broadstuffs dull and declined.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton quiet, steady at 31 cts. for uplands. Freights firm. Flour 54½ cts lower. Wheat one ct. lower. Corn slightly in favor of buyers. Pork lower; new mess \$28. Lard heavy 17½-18½.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Stocks active. Money 4½ per ct. Exchange 10½. Gold 123½. Old bonds 11½; new 11½. Virginia 6s new 58½; ex-coupon 59½.

LONDON, May 29.—Forenoon—Consols firm, U. S. 5-20s 72½-73; Erie 47½; Illinois Central 97.

PARIS May 29.—The Banks of France has increased its issue twenty millions five hundred thousand francs.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Forenoon—Cotton firm, sales of the day 8,000 bales, sales of the week 37,000 bales, of which 6,000 bales were for export, and 4,000 for speculation, stock on hand 620,000 bales.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Va. 6s, January and July, 51½ bid; 51½ asked; do. ex-coupon 59 bid, 60 asked; do. new 58 bid, 59 asked.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Flour dull and unchanged, with very limited transactions. The market for Grain is very dull; Wheat—Maryland red 27½-28½; Pennsylvania 26½-27½. Oats—white 11½-12½; yellow 12½-13½. Pork quiet, at \$29. Bacon active; ribs sides 16½; clear sides 17½. Hams 21½-22½. Lard quiet.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

We have a full assortment of all goods in our line, and are receiving from day to day, additions to our present stock.

We invite our friends and strangers visiting the city to purchase to examine our goods, as we are determined to offer inducements that cannot be surpassed.

LACE CURTAINS.

Another lot of those very cheap Lace Curtains just opened. These goods are received direct from one of the largest importers in New York, and are very desirable. Also, fine Swiss Muslins, Seeded Muslins, Lace Collars, &c. Call and see them at the corner of King and Fairfax streets, No. 62.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Building Association will be held next MONDAY EVENING, June 1st, in the Assembly Building, at 8 o'clock.

GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON, President.

GEO. WISE, Sec. and Treas.

JOHN H. PARROTT, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dealer in BLANK BOOKS.

WRAPPING PAPER, Paper Bags, Envelopes, Inks, Gum Mucilage, Gold, Alabaster and Steel Pens, Wrapping Twine, Stationery for the Office, School Room and Counting House.

Also, SHEET MUSIC, (some 7,000 to 8,000 pieces on hand.) The only stock of Music ever gotten up here.

Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Banjos, &c. The very best Italian and other strings for Guitars, Violins, &c., and musical instruments, generally. Terms cash.

Also, sole agent for the Richmond and Manchester, Va. Paper Mills.

Any sizes and weight of Wrapping and Printing Papers furnished at short notice upon satisfactory terms.

CINCINNATI CANVASSED HAMS, of best quality, for sale by

VERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred

GOLDEN SYRUP, received to-day, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

CITY ITEMS.

The warm weather has commenced, and a few days more will render indispensable the thin suits, of which S. Dealham, 108, King st. has just received a magnificent supply. my 29

Stop at Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax streets, and examine those new style light pants and vests. my 29

FINE Foreign and Domestic Cassimeres and Coatings for Gentlemen's wear, made to order by Geo. C. Henning's, No. 611, 7th street. This guaranteed after nature's own sweet model. Washington, my 29-1t

Then go to BLONDHEIM'S, 114 the corner stand, and examine his stock. The exceedingly grand; There you'll find him, Certain and sure, Just opposite Wood's Large Dry Goods store. my 22

Those of our readers in want of ready-made Clothing of the latest styles and best material, would do well to call at the well-known Clothing establishment of S. Dealham, 108, King st. my 22-2awt

Those beautiful new style Suits at Dealham's blue mixed Coat and Vest and light Pants, take the eye of everybody, he is selling them fast.

They have arrived at S. Dealham's, No. 108, King street, a variety of Spring Suits, composed of Scotch and French Cassimeres and French Coatings, made up custom work to his own order. my 9-2awt

Just received at S. Dealham's, No. 108, King street, a large variety of Youth's Clothing. my 9-2awt

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—Read and remember that Blondheim's is the only establishment in the city to get a real nice, neat fitting suit of Black Cloth at \$15.

For one of those silk mixed Suits for \$12 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a No. 1 Harris Cassimere Suit for \$12 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a real good Tweed Suit for \$9 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a tip top Melton suit for \$8 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a Fancy Cassimere Suit for \$8.50 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

For one of those Black Coat Suits for \$4 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

Last, but not least, if you want Cassimere Pants for \$1 and above, go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts. my 8

NOTICE.—Col. CHARLES E. STUART will deliver a public address, in opposition to the proposed amendments to the Constitution, in the Market Square, on the evening of Friday next, the 29th inst. my 27-3t

MOUNT VERNON

SHEETINGS AND BATS,

AND

HOLSTON WOOLENS AT FACTORY PRICES.

At No. 35, King st., 3 doors west of Water st. my 27-1t A. E. ADDISON, Agent.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

We have just received another addition to our already large stock of PLAIN SILK AND SATIN PARASOLS.

We have also a very complete assortment of Sun Umbrellas of every size, in Silk, Alpaca and Scotch Cloth. Bakers and Grocers, &c. These goods were made to our order, and are cheap. my 27

WITMER & SLAYMAKER. SUPERIOR WHITE LEAD.—The subscribers have made arrangements to have a very superior White Lead manufactured for their sales exclusively, which they warrant to be superior to any other White Lead at the price for which they offer it. A trial is all we ask to insure its general use. my 27

COOK & KELLEY, 107, King street. RICE, SYRUP, ADAMANTINE CANDLES, &c. 400 lbs fresh Rice, 10 boxes Adamantine Candles. 10 lbs Golden and Plain Syrup, fine Cheering Turkey, 10 boxes of Oil, English Biscarbonate Soda, Extra No. 1 Ground Ginger, Parlor Matches, Cedar Buckets, Manila Paper Bags, &c., in store and for sale by my 27

A. J. FLEMING. CORSETS! CORSETS! White and Colored in all numbers from 16 to 30, constantly on hand and for sale by my 28

C. C. BERRY'S. MASON'S BLACKING.—79 dozen small size and 30 dozen large size Mason's Challenge Blacking, direct from manufacturers, received to-day for sale by J. C. MILBURN. my 27

THE STAFF OF LIFE.

NEW BAKERY.

PHILIP VOGELSSANG has opened a new Bakery, on CAMERON ST., between Royal and Fairfax, No. 108, King street. Baking cracked Bakers and using nothing but the best material, he can afford to sell a number one quality of Bread at THIRTEEN CENTS for the large loaf of two pounds.

Also, on hand, CAKES of the nicest kinds. my 26-1t

BRYAN & BREWER. Are now opening another assortment of very beautiful SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Also, a large assortment of MORNING GOODS, such as—Silk Hosiery, Silk and Worsted Grenadines, &c. Florians. Canvas Grenadines. Weirated Barges. Crapes. Black Challies, &c. Call and examine. my 25-1m

No. 76, King street. LACE POINTS. We have to-day received another addition to our stock of LAMA LACE POINTS. The large lot of these goods that we have sold this season, we think, justifies us in saying that they are better styles and cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. my 25

WITMER & SLAYMAKER. AMRIAL GEM OF ARABIA.—A new and wonderful perfume. Its odor is of the most fragrant, agreeable and durable description, and application simple. By merely rubbing on the coat sleeve, gloves, handkerchiefs, &c., a most delightful and indestructible perfume is imparted, concentrating in itself the fragrance of the finest perfume known. It will not injure the finest fabric. my 26

COOK & KELLEY, 107, King street. AMRIAL GEM OF ARABIA, a new and wonderful oriental perfume. Can be classed among the most unique and exquisite articles offered in the line of perfumery.

Its odor is of the most fragrant, agreeable and durable description. Price 25 cts. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts. my 26-1t

KEEP COOL!

FANS! FANS! FANS!

Silk Linen, Paper and Palm Fans in great variety of styles and prices, at my 28

C. C. BERRY'S, 72, King st.

NOTICE.—The firm of MONROE & GEMENY is, this day, dissolved by mutual consent; either member of the late firm authorized to close up the business of the firm.

U. M. MONROE, May 26th, 1888—1m

R. H. GEMENY. CARPETINGS. OIL CLOTHS.

We are offering GREAT BARGAINS in the above articles. BRYAN & BREWER, my 28-1m

No. 76, King street.

AUCTION SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, I shall sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, on SATURDAY, June 6, 1888, on the premises, on King street, between Washington and Columbus streets, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, to satisfy Willard Pierce vs. H. W. Loomis, Lewis McKenzie vs. H. W. Loomis, and Geo. H. Smoot vs. H. W. Loomis, for debt and costs. my 28-1t

PUBLIC SALE OF PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 4th day of October, 1887, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Thomas K. Davis, for the use of A. Nicol, is plaintiff, and George W. Seydell and wife and others are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 6th day of July, 1888, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, containing 217 acres, situated about 4 miles south of Manassas, and about 21 miles from Brentsville, the county seat, adjoining the lands of John Arnold and others. This tract of land is well watered and timbered, and from its proximity to the railroad, the timber is very valuable.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash, and the residue on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale on the deferred payments; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor.

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

PRINCE WILLIAM CO., my 27-1t

B. M. STOUTENBURG, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, ON WASHINGTON STREET, IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., made at its May term, 1888, in the suit of Javins and others, plaintiffs, vs. Javins' Adm'r and others, defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of June, 1888, at 12 m., all the real estate of which the late Thompson Javins, died seized, consisting of TWO BRICK HOUSES and one FRAME TENEMENT, with the appurtenances, situated on the west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe, in the city of Alexandria. The several houses and lots will be sold separately, and a plat of the property will be exhibited on the day of sale.

Persons desiring to purchase are requested to examine the property prior to the day of sale. TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the same to be secured by notes, with approved security, and the title to be retained until the same are paid.

CHARLES E. STUART, F. L. SMITH, Commissioners.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a distress warrant, duly sued out, and to me directed, I shall sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, June 2d, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, on King street, between Fairfax and Water, the REAL ESTATE, consisting of a lot of land, a Marble Top Counter, Demijohns, Decanters, Pictures, Mirrors, Chairs, Tables, &c. Also, a Bagatelle Table, Balls, &c., one Oyster Box, &c., seized to satisfy said writ in favor of James P. Smith vs. Geo. Steuarnagle, for rent and costs. my 26-1t

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT ON KING STREET, FOR SALE.

Under authority of a deed of trust, dated 28th December, 1885, duly recorded in Alexandria county, I will offer for sale, by auction, at 12 o'clock m., on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July next, at the Mayor's office, in the city of